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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination,  
please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously  
presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

3. (Amended) The method of working a glass plate according to claim 1, wherein the glass plate  
is bent in a downwardly convex shape.

4. (Amended) The method of working a glass plate according to claim 1, wherein the glass plate  
is bent in an upwardly convex shape.

5. (Amended) The method of working a glass plate according to claim 1, wherein one surface of  
the glass plate is coated.

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